

What is claimed is;

1. A cutting machine for napped cloth to cut a napped cloth having a single napped surface, comprising:

5 a cutting means for cutting the napped cloth by advancing a cutter through the napped surface.

2. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 1, wherein the cutting means cuts the napped cloth by moving the cutter so that both V_y , a component of velocity in a direction wherein a blade of the cutter extends, and V_x , a component of velocity in a direction orthogonal to the direction wherein the blade of the cutter extends become larger than 0.

3. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 2, wherein V_x/V_y , a ratio of the component of velocity V_x to the component of velocity V_y satisfies the following conditional expression:

$$0.5 < V_x/V_y < 2.0$$

4. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 1, further comprising a fastener means to sandwich and fasten the napped cloth from both sides thereof during cutting of the napped cloth.

5. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 2, further comprising a fastener means to sandwich and fasten the napped cloth from both sides thereof during cutting of the napped cloth.

6. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim

3, further comprising a fastener means to sandwich and fasten the napped cloth from both sides thereof during cutting of the napped cloth.

7. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 1, wherein the napped cloth is a light shielding cloth of a cassette for housing a photographic roll film.

8. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 2, wherein the napped cloth is a light shielding cloth of a cassette for housing a photographic roll film.

9. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 3, wherein the napped cloth is a light shielding cloth of a cassette for housing a photographic roll film.

10. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 4, wherein the napped cloth is a light shielding cloth of a cassette for housing a photographic roll film.

11. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 5, wherein the napped cloth is a light shielding cloth of a cassette for housing a photographic roll film.

12. A cutting machine for napped cloth as defined in Claim 6, wherein the napped cloth is a light shielding cloth of a cassette for housing a photographic roll film.